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SUBJECT: Record of Telephone Conversation with
Mr. John Koin of Eastern Diversified Site

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FROM:

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TO:

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On July 27, 1987, I had a telephone conversation with Mr. John Koin. Mr. Koin is in charge of running and maintaining the waste water treatment plant at the Eastern Diversified Metals site. Mr. Koin informed me that the treatment plant produces approximately 10,000 - 12,000 gallons of sludge per year. He indicated that the sludge is pumped directly from the sludge digester unit (see attached figure) into a transport-vehicle for disposal. Based on the information obtained from Mr. Koin and previously from Mr. King Tyson, it seems like the sample of sludge taken by Mr. Tyson was representative of the sludge that was placed on the pile and the sludge presently transported from the site for disposal. This sample of sludge was then analyzed for E.P. Toxicity and pH. Nothing was found to be a hazardous waste. In addition, Mr. Koin indicated that the holding lagoon over-flowed an average of twice a year.